

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of ) Atty. Dkt. No.: 2654-015  
Martin A.COTTON )  
Appln. No.: 10/046,323 )  
Filed: 01/14/2001 ) Group Art Unit: 2841  
Conf. No.: 2812 ) Examiner:  
Title: Embedded Waveguide and Embedded )  
Electromagnetic Shielding )



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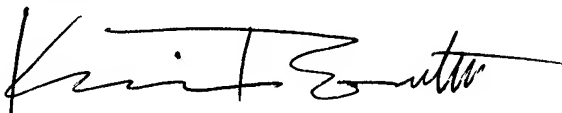
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following Information Disclosure Statement. The Form PTO-1449 submitted herewith lists references that Applicant believes may be relevant. These documents are not necessarily analogous art. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents, and that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning copies of the attached Form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks affixed. Copies of all cited references are enclosed.

No Office Action having yet been received in this application, Applicant respectfully submits that consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is appropriate under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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